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No. J. 1618—*Pr.* 41-06-6, *dated* 13*th December* 1906.

Mr. P. S. Achyuta Rao handed over and Major H. E. Drake Brockman, I. M. S., assumed charge of the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore in the afternoon of the 24th November 1906.

No. 5274—*Med.* 154-06-2, *dated* 18*th December* 1906

Mr. V. Abboy Naidu, Assistant Surgeon, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st class of Assistant Surgeons with effect from the 1st October 1906.

The Petition Box kept at the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, and in his absence from Bangalore by one of the Under-Secretaries.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

MILITARY.

No. 2353-5, *dated* 13*th December* 1906.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to sanction the following transfer on promotion in the Mysore State Cavalry with effect from the 8th December 1906 :—

Name.	*From rank.*	*To rank.*
Deva Rao Sindhe.	Dafadar, Imperial Service Regiment.	Jamadar, 4th grade, Local, Service Regiment.

No. 2378-9, *dated* 141—5*th December* 1906.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. H. Donne, Assistant Secretary to the Government in the Military Department, is granted privilege leave for twenty-nine days from the 3rd January 1907, with permission to avail himself of the same in continuation of the Christmas Holidays.

By Order,
R. G. JONES, LIEUT.-COL.,
Military Assistant.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 1251—8379. *dated* 15*th December* 1906.

The privilege leave of absence for two and a half months granted to Mr. C. Madhava Rao, Executive Engineer, with effect from the 6th October last, in this office Notification No. 937—6497, dated the 20th September 1906, is hereby extended to the 22nd instant (inclusive).

No. 1265—8410, *dated* 17*th December* 1906.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct the introduction of the following rules for the regulation of house-connections from the Vanivilas Water Works, within the limits of the City of Mysore :—

Rules for the Regulation of House-connections from the Vanivilas Water Works.

1. The supply of water from the Vanivilas Water-works being intended exclusively for *bonâ fide* domestic purposes, the water drawn therefrom, whether from public fountains and taps or from private house-connections, shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever. A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water for horses or for washing carriages, where such horses or carriages are kept for sale or hire, or a supply for any trade, manufacture or business, or for fountains, or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose, or for watering gardens or roads. Water which has been used for washing, bathing or other domestic purposes, may be collected and used for gardening or other non-domestic purposes, but on no account should pure water be drawn from the taps for these purposes; provided that, with the special permission of the Water-supply Department, water may be taken from the fountains and hydrants for watering public roads on special occasions.

2. Until further orders, private connections to houses from the Vanivilas Water Works will be limited to houses whose annual rental value is *not less than Rs.* 120 (one hundred and twenty), and to localities where the capacity and pressure of the public water mains permit of such connections being made without detriment to the street service.

3. For every house-connection there shall be provided and maintained in due working order, a water-meter of approved size and description for the accurate gauging of the water consumed, provided that the Water-supply Department may, on the ground of cost, dispense with the erection of water-meters in the case of very small houses not likely to consume more than the free allowance referred to in Rule 7 below.

4. All pipes, taps, water-meters and works required for a house-connection, shall be of such dimensions, character, and material, as the Water-supply Department may approve, and they shall always be under the control of the Water-supply Department and shall in no way be interfered with by any others; and they shall be provided, renewed and repaired, by the Water-supply Department. The cost of all pipes, taps and works, required for a house-connection, shall be borne by the house-holder applying for, or desiring, the connection, who shall pay in advance the estimated cost. The whole should be fully paid for before the house-connection is permitted to be used. The Water-supply Department will supply, fit up and maintain, the meter at its own cost.

5. The Water-supply Department shall determine the size of each house-connection with due regard to the capacity and pressure of the public water mains of the locality.

6. The house-connection in any case is liable to be stopped, or the supply reduced by the Water-supply Department, without any notice or assigning any reason. But when the stoppage is over an extensive tract, or is due to exigencies which are previously foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances, will be given by the Water-supply Department. If the Water-supply Department has reason to believe that wasteful or unauthorized use is made of water drawn from any house-connection, it shall be its duty to stop such connection forthwith under this Rule.

7. The quantity of water which a house-holder will be allowed to draw from his house-connection (free of any charge other than the general water-rate to be assessed upon the annual rental value of his house and premises), shall be regulated in accordance with the scale hereunder:—

> For every Re. 1 (one rupee) of the rental value of the house and premises, the authorized free allowance will be 160 gallons, but in no case such free allowance shall be less than 3,000 gallons per month.

8. Any house-holder who is found to have used in any quarter, ending with the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September or 31st December, of any year, a quantity of water in excess of the quantity allowed under the last preceding rule, shall pay for such excess a price calculated at the rate of 12 annas per every 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof, used in excess of the authorized allowance.

9. Rules 7 and 8 shall not be regarded as permitting the use of water drawn from a house connection for other than domestic purposes.

10. All payments due under these rules shall be recovered by the President of the Mysore City Municipality, upon requisition of the Water-supply Department, under rules for recovery of Municipal revenue.

11. The Government reserves to itself the power, whenever it deems fit, to alter or modify the foregoing rules, or to abolish altogether the system of house-connections to be established thereunder.

12. Every house-connection shall be regarded as established, subject to the conditions and regulations contained in the rules as above, or as they may be altered or modified for the time being by order of the Government.

13. The foregoing rules shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to all public institutions, such as schools, temples, mosques, churches, public offices, the supply allowed in each case free of charge being determined by the Water-supply Department, and any excess used over and above such supply, being measured by water-meters and paid for by the institutions concerned at the rates prescribed in Rule 8 above.

14. Rules 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 above, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis* to public street fountains, which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to public use, and such fountains shall further be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I. That their number shall be strictly restricted by the *bonâ fide* public requirements of particular localities.

II. That they shall in no case be within the distance prescribed for the time being by the Water-supply Department for particular localities, from any other public fountain.

III. That their free and unobstructed use at all hours by the public, or section of the public, for whose use they are intended, be duly safeguarded. And,

IV. That their dedication to the use of the public, or of a section of the public as the case may be, be posted up in legible characters in English and Kanarese.

15. After the 1st January 1907, no watercart will be allowed to take water from a public fountain, except at such places as may be specially set apart by the Water-supply Department for the above purpose. The Water-supply Department shall cause notice boards to be put up at particular fountains indicating that water-carts are allowed to take water therefrom, and after 1st January 1907 no water-cart will be allowed to take water from any fountain at which no such notice board has been put up.

16. The expression "Water-supply Department" as used in these rules shall, until further orders, mean the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Public Works Department, and any officer deriving his authority from him.

17. The foregoing rules shall be published in the official *Gazette* and in such other ways as the Water-supply Department may consider necessary. Every person or institution applying for a connection from the public main, shall be deemed to have subscribed to the regulations and conditions herein contained.

By Order,
W. McHUTCHIN,
Secy. to Govt. of Mysore, P. W. D.

RAILWAYS.

No. 308, *dated* 13*th December* 1906.

It is hereby notified that an application having been made by Mr. Hajee Ismail Sait Banker and General Merchant, English-Warehouse, Bangalore, with the consent of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and of the Municipal Board of Shimoga, under Section 4 of the Mysore Tramways Regulation, II of 1906, for an order authorizing the construction of a temporary Mono-rail tram-line to be laid along the side of the main road from Kumsi to the Shimoga Railway Station, to be worked by bullock or horse-power, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to pass the following order under Section 6, Clauses 3 and 4 of the Mysore Tramways Regulation, II of 1906 :—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This order may be cited as Mr. Hajee Ismail Sait's Mono-rail order.

Interpretation Clause.

2. The several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Mysore Tramways Regulation, have in this order the same respective meanings, provided that in this order the expression "the Mono-rail tram-line" or "the undertaking" shall mean the Mono-rail tram-line and works and undertaking by this order authorized.

Conditions applicable.

3. The Mono-rail tram-line authorized by this order shall be constructed, maintained and worked in accordance with the Mysore Tramways Regulation, II of 1906, and subject to the provisions of this order.

Promoter.

4. Mr. Hajee Ismail Sait, Banker and General Merchant, English-Warehouse, Bangalore, shall be the promoter for the purpose of this order, and is in this order referred to as "the promoter."

Commencement of work.

5. The tram-line may be commenced to be constructed at once.

Western Circle Superintending Engineer's orders to be obtained before commencement of work and in all matters connected with the tram-line.

6. The promoter before breaking up the road surfaces shall obtain the formal permission of the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, to the alignment and location of the tram-line on the public road; and shall abide by all such conditions as may be laid down by him as to the materials to be used in the tram-line, in the method of constructing it, and in reinstating the road surfaces broken up.

Promoter's liability to maintain and repair the tram-line.

7. The portion of the road traversed by the tram-line shall be kept in repair by the promoter to the satisfaction of the Government or its authorized representative; and for the purpose of this order the portion of the road to be thus repaired and maintained by the promoter shall be considered to include the road surface from the outer edge of the existing road up to a distance of one foot outside the moving dimensions of the widest truck, or wagon, or other rolling stock using the line.

Powers of Government to order improvements in the tram-line.

8. The promoter shall, on the requisition of Government or its authorized representative from time to time, adopt and apply such improvements in the tram-line as the Government may consider necessary or desirable for the safety or convenience of the public; and shall alter the position and level of the tram-line to suit any future alterations in the road.